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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: G.P. Rochelle Attorney Docket No. AQTP116898
Application No.: 09/805,673 Group Art Unit: 3679
Filed: March 12, 2001 Examiner: D. Bochna
Title: FITTING AND PIPE SECTION FOR JETTED BATH HEATERS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 20, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	22	Minus	24	=	0	x	9	=	0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	=	0	x	44	=	0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment									\$0.00

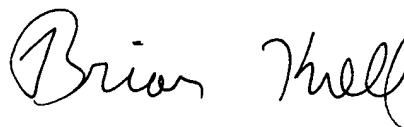
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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

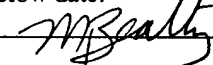
Respectfully submitted,

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please enter the amendments set forth below and reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.

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